ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಸೇರಿಸುವ ಯೋಚನೆ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ ತೃತೀಯ ಪಾಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾವೇರಿ ಬೇಸಿನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಮೇಜರ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟುಗಳಿಗೆ top priority ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿದೆ.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Are the Government aware that the people of Hassan District are urging the Government to take up Yagachi irrigation project ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಯಗಚಿ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದು ಜಿನ್ನಾಪುರದ ಬಳಿ. ಈಗ 7700 ಎಕರೆಗೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅರಸೀಕೆರೆಗೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಒತ್ತಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಮೇಜರ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟಾಗಿ ತಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದೂ ಸಹ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಜರ್ ಇರಿಗೇಷನ್ ಆಗುವ ಊಹೆ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಒಂದು ಕಷ್ಟ. ಕಾವೇರಿ ಬೇಸಿನ್ನಿನಿಂದ ಹಿಡಿದು ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಬೇಸಿನ್‌ವರೆಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಗಳಿವೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

9-30 A.M.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—From the answers given so far by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works, am I to presume that all these works will be taken up or is it only a draft for inclusion in the programme of the Third Five Year Plan and these schemes will be taken up only if the State Plan is sanctioned ?

Sri H M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The State Plan is of the order of 50 crores out of which about 45·75 crores will be for major irrigation projects and out of this about Rs. 28·75 crores will be spill-over and Rs. 17 crores will be for new projects.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The entire plan programme for Third Five Year Plan will depend upon the availability of funds either by way of loans or otherwise. The answer so far indicates that these items are going to be definitely included in the programme ? Is my presumption correct or not ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Government's intention is to definitely include them.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—These are all pious intentions.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—They shall be pious intentions too.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I want to know from the Government whether the Hon'ble Minister has not promised to take up the Dandavathi Project in Sorab Taluk under the Second Five Year Plan ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The question does not seem to be relevant. We are dealing with major irrigation projects, but the Dandavathi Project is only a minor irrigation project.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಸೇಲಮ್ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ರೋಡಿನ ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಮೇಜರ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ನದ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಸೇರಿಸಿರುವ ಮೇಜರ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಅಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆಂಚಪ್ಪ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ (ಬಿ) ನಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಸೇಲಂ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ರೋಡಿನ ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾದರೂ ಮೇಜರ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಪೂರ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೂರನೆಯ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟುಗಳು ಇವೆ.

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Survey of Water Potential available in the State for Irrigation and Power Production.

*Q.—37. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA. (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have made any survey of the quantity of water available in the State for irrigation and power production;

(*b*) if so, the quantity of water utilised and the quantity that remains unutilised ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) No comprehensive survey has so far been made.

(*b*) This information would be available after the comprehensive survey referred to under (*a*) above is made.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—With reference to answer (a), may I know why no comprehensive survey has not been made ?

†Sri H. M CHANNABASAPPA.—No survey has been made. We are making it. Why it has not been made is, we did not make it.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know if the Government have any idea of, what the cost of such a survey would be approximately ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have sanctioned two circles at an estimated cost of about Rs. 16 lakhs per year and it is proposed that the work would be completed in about three years. The cost would be therefore of the order of a little above Rs. 50 lakhs.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE—May I know whether the Government have thought of making the Ghataprabha Project a power project ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have that idea also.

Taking over of Sangeet Natak Academy by Government.

*Q.—43. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the Deputy Minister for Home has stated during Dasara Celebrations at Mysore recently that the Sangeet Natak Academy will be superseded or taken over by the Government and if so, for what reasons?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

Yes. With a view to vitalize the present set-up and to give more encouragement to artists.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know who is the Chairman of this Sangeet Natak Academy ?

†Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The Director of Public Instruction is the Chairman.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know from the Government what are the steps they are going to take to vitalize the present set-up and give more encouragement to artists ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—A Committee was set up. It has sent its recommendations and those recommendations are being studied now.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—What are the main features of the recommendations ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—That report has not yet come to me. It has been sent to the Sangeet Natak Academy for comments and after it comes, I will see what recommendations have been made.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Hon'ble Minister for Education said that the D.P.I. was the Chairman of the Committee. Would it not be better to appoint an independent Chairman to look after this work instead of tagging on this office to some busy officer ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—I am told that there is a recommendation of this nature made by the Gundappa Committee and it is being considered by the Government.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it the opinion of the Government that the existing Sangeet Natak Academy is not functioning efficiently ? Are you superseding it ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is a casual remark made by the Deputy Minister. It is not actually superseding.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—What are the reasons that prompted the Deputy Minister for Home to make these casual remarks ?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—With a view to vitalize the present set-up.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I want to know from the Government definitely what are the reasons that prompted the Deputy Minister to make these casual remarks if they are casual?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The present provision is not being utilised and because of that, a Committee was set up by the Government and the report is under consideration. The Finance Department and the Education Department have not taken action to release the development grants. Therefore, these remarks have been made, I suppose.